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SUBJECT:PROPOSED EXPULSION FROM U.K. OF PHILIP AGEE AND
MARK HOSENBALL.

REF: LONDON 9409

1. SUMMARY DEPARTMENT RECEIVED LETTER JANUARY 10 DATED
DECEMBER 31 FROM DEMOCRATS ABROAD (U.K.) ADDRESSED TO
ALAN A. GISE DIRECTOR SCS REPEAT SCS REGARDING PROPOSED
DEPORTATION FROM U.K. OF PHILIP AGEE AND MARK HOSENBALL.
EMBASSY IS REQUESTED, IF NO OBJECTION PERCEIVED, TO REPLY
ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT SO THAT LETTER RECEIVES A
REASONABLY TIMELY REPLY.

2. TEXT OF LETTER FOLLOWS: QUOTE DEAR MR. GISE: IT WAS
THE SENSE OF A MEETING HELD IN LONDON ON DECEMBER 15, 1976,
ATTENDED BY PERSONS CONVENED AS DEMOCRAT ABROAD LIVING IN
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THE U.K. THAT THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE COMMUNICATED
TO YOU FOR URGENT CONSIDERATION.

"WE NOTE WITH GREAT CONCERN THE PROPOSED DEPORTATION AT THE
ORDER OF THE HOME SECRETARY OF THE UNITED KINGDOM, OF TWO
AMERICAN CITIZENS, PHILIP AGEE AND MARK HOSENBALL.

THEY HAVE NOT BEEN CHARGED WITH ANY CRIME, HAVE RECEIVED NO EXPLANATION OF SPECIFIC REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED DEPORTATION, AND HAVE NO EFFECTIVE RIGHT OF APPEAL AND INDEPENDENT REVIEW OTHER THAN PURSUANT TO A HEARING BY PERSONS WHO CAN ADVISE BUT CANNOT LIMIT THE EXERCISE OF DISCRETION BY THE HOME SECRETARY ON THE MERITS OF THEIR CASE.

THIS ACTION FLIES IN THE FACE OF INTERNATIONALLY ACCEPTED PRINCIPLES OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND BREACHES FUNDAMENTAL TRADITIONS OF BRITISH AND AMERICAN JUSTICE, REGARDING THE RIGHT OF AN INDIVIDUAL TO KNOW THE CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND TO HAVE FULL ACCESS TO PROPER MEANS OF DEFENSE AT AN OPEN HEARING."

AS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE OF DEMOCRATS ABROAD, I AM SENDING YOU THIS AT THE REQUEST OF THE CHAIRMAN, ANTHONY HYDE. WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, AND WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE HAVING YOUR COMMENTS AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT AGEE'S HEARING IS ON JANUARY 11, AND HOSENBALL'S HEARING IS ON JANUARY 19.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR REPLY. SINCERELY, RITA MARAN. UNQUOTE.

3. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE A REASONABLY TIMELY RESPONSE, O LETTER, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO REPLY ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT. IN SO DOING EMBASSY MAY WISH TO DEVELOP CONFIDENTIAL

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THEME CONVEYED BY CG REPEAT CG IN MEETING DESCRIBED EMBRETEL REGARDING PROTECTION OF AMERICANS' RIGHTS ABROAD. EMBASSY MAY WISH FURTHER TO STRESS THAT (A) IT IS INHERENT IN RIGHT OF SOVEREIGNTY OF NATION TO DETERMINE WHICH ALIENS MAY ENTER OR RESIDE WITHIN ITS TERRITORIES AND UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS AND (B) THAT THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING AND MAINTAINING IMMIGRANT STATUS IS UPON THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WISHES TO RESIDE IN THE FOREIGN STATE. EMBASSY COULD FURTHER POINT OUT THAT INTERVENTION BY USG REPEAT USG IN AN IMMIGRATION MATTER WITHOUT OBVIOUS JUST CAUSE SUCH AS DISCRIMINATION BECAUSE OF NATIONALITY OR BY DEPRIVATION OF DUE PROCESS WOULD BE UNWARRANTED INTERFERENCE IN A U.K. REPEAT U.K. DOMESTIC MATTER. THUS, UNLESS CLEAR CAUSE EXISTS TO DO OTHERWISE WE DO NOT INJECT OURSELVES INTO U.K. IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ANY MORE THAN WE WOULD EXPECT U.K. REPEAT U.K. TO INTERVENE IN OUR IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF ACTION TAKEN.
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